Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board Illustrative Examples of Actions in the Healthy Families Program That May Be Needed with Flat Federal Funding (\$791 Million per year)

Possible Board Action	Assumptions	Impact on Program and Federal Funds
 Freeze new enrollments Establish a waiting list Do not fill vacant slots created by disenrolled subscribers 	 Freeze new enrollments January 1, 2008 Slots not filled include disenrollments for non-payment of premium, reaching age 19, requested disenrollments, Annual Eligibility Review (AER) disenrollments (missing information, income does not qualify, on No Cost Medi-Cal) Un-filled slots per month approximately 17,000 	 Saves \$50 Million in Federal Funds (FF) – January 2008 thru September 2008 By November 2008, total enrollment drops to levels sustainable by flat funding level of \$791 Million in annual federal funds
 Freeze new enrollments Establish a waiting list Do not fill vacant slots created by disenrolled subscribers Do not renew any subscriber at their next AER until total enrollment drops to levels sustainable by flat funding level of \$791 Million in annual federal funds After sustainable enrollment level is reached, maintain a capped enrollment level 	 Cease AER renewals January 2008 Approximately 64,000 subscribers will not be renewed at AER per month Slots not filled include disenrollments for non-payment of premium, reaching age 19, requested disenrollments Un-filled slots per month approximately 8,000 	 Saves \$240 million in FF – January 2008 thru September 2008 By May 2008, total enrollment drops to levels sustainable by flat funding level of \$791 Million in annual federal funds Enrollment drop would have to continue 1-2 months beyond May 2008 to achieve needed savings in the current FFY; and then be allowed to build back to sustainable annual level by FFY 2009

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